

601 SW SECOND AVENUE, # 1900 PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

TEL: 503.425.6800 FAX: 503.425.6801 www.bannerwitcoff.com

	FACSIMIL	E TRANSMITTAL SHEET	
To:		FROM:	
Information Disclosure Statement		Byron S. Kuzara	
COMPANY:		DATE:	
U.S.P.T.O.		April 29, 2005	
FAX NUMBER:		TOTAL No. OF PAGES:	
703-872-9306		5	
RE:		OUR REFERENCE No.:	
U.S. Serial No. 10/767,211		005127.00275	
if you do r	not receive all page(s) or have a	ny problems receiving this transmission, please call:	
NAME:	Melissa Alexander	PHONE: 503-425-6800	

**COMMENTS:** 

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD, which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**BOSTON** 

PORTLAND,

PTC/SB/67 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/S0/2009, OMB 0661-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademerk Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1965, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on April 29, 2005.

Date

Byron S. Kuzara

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Information Disclosure Statement (2 page) Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page)

Serial No. 10/767,211 Attorney Docket No. 005127.00275

This collection of information is required by S7 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is sertimated to take 1.5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burdon, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, D NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9189 and select option 2.

## RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 2 9 2005

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Application of	)
		) Group Art Unit: 3728
	Frederick J. Dojan, et al.	)
	·	) Examiner: TBD
Serial	No. 10/767,211	)
		) Docket No. 005127.00275
Filed:	January 28, 2004	)
	•	)
For:	ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A	<b>)</b>
	FLUID FILLED BLADDER WITH A	)
	REINFORCING STRUCTURE	•

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Should a fee be deemed necessary for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account number 19-0733.

While Applicants are presenting the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should one or more of these documents be applied as a reference against any claim in this application.

Applicants respectfully ask that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner and made officially of record, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. 1001 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-4597

Telephone: (202) 824-3000 Dated: April 29, 2005 By: Byron SAKuzara

Registration Number 51,255

. . ....

PTO/SB/08a (08-09)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1	Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete If Known			
		Application Number	10/767,211					
	INFO	PINATI	ON DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	January 28, 2004		
	STA	TEMEN	T BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Frederick J. Dolan		
					Art Unit	9728		
		(Use as ma	ıny sheets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	TBD		
T	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	005127.00275		

			U.S. PATENT I	DOCUMENTS	
Commer		Document Number	Publication Date MM-DID-YYYY	Name of Patentee of Applicant of Ched Document	Peges, Columns, Lines, Where Relevent
Initials "	Cittle No.	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (# Imowri)			Passages or Referent Figures Appear
		US-6,783,184	08-31-2004	DiBartieta, et al.	
				<del></del>	
	-				
	1				
		•			

		FOREIGN PA	<b>ITENT DOCU</b>	MENT8		
Franklass	~	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Rejevent	
Examiner Indials*	No."	Country Code <sup>9</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>9</sup> (# Impart)	MINI-DID-AAAA Dimp	Applicant of Clied Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	70
_	<del></del>				1 4 4 5 5 7 4 5 5 5 5	_

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.	include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(a), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
			-	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial in reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

"EXAMINER: Inhigh if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation in not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO) to process) an application. Confideratially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gettering, preparing, and submitting the completes opplication form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patenta, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-600-PTO-9199 and select option 2.